

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

BLAIR DOUGLASS,

Plaintiff,

20cv1539
LEAD CASE

v.

MASTERBUILT MANUFACTURING, LLC,

Defendant.

BLAIR DOUGLASS,

Plaintiff,

20cv1624
MEMBER CASE

v.

ACER AMERICA CORPORATION,

Defendant.

BLAIR DOUGLASS,

Plaintiff,

20cv1650
MEMBER CASE

v.

CREATIVE GENIUS, LLC,

Defendant.

BLAIR DOUGLASS,

Plaintiff,

v.

20cv1680
MEMBER CASE

WELLPET LLC,

Defendant.

BLAIR DOUGLASS,

Plaintiff,

v.

20cv1681
MEMBER CASE

COALISION USA INC.,

Defendant.

BLAIR DOUGLASS,

Plaintiff,

v.

20cv1682
MEMBER CASE

AMB MEDIA, LLC,

Defendant.

BLAIR DOUGLASS,

Plaintiff,

v.

20cv1689
MEMBER CASE

NOMATIC, LLC,

Defendant.

BLAIR DOUGLASS,

Plaintiff,

v.

ZTE (USA) INC.,

Defendant.

20cv1696
MEMBER CASE

BLAIR DOUGLASS,

Plaintiff,

v.

SHARP ELECTRONICS CORPORATION,

Defendant.

20cv1702
MEMBER CASE

BLAIR DOUGLASS,

Plaintiff,

v.

ORACLE CORPORATION,

Defendant.

20cv1712
MEMBER CASE

BLAIR DOUGLASS,

Plaintiff,

v.

PORSCHE CARS NORTH AMERICA, INC.,

Defendant.

20cv1713
MEMBER CASE

BLAIR DOUGLASS,

Plaintiff,

20cv1721

MEMBER CASE

v.

HELIX SLEEP, INC.,

Defendant.

BLAIR DOUGLASS,

Plaintiff,

20cv1722

MEMBER CASE

v.

FRANKLIN/TEMPLETON
DISTRIBUTORS, INC.,

Defendant.

BLAIR DOUGLASS,

Plaintiff,

20cv1738

MEMBER CASE

v.

GREATS BRAND INC.,

Defendant.

BLAIR DOUGLASS,

Plaintiff,

20cv1739

MEMBER CASE

v.

ADORAMA, INC.,

Defendant.

BLAIR DOUGLASS,

Plaintiff,

20cv1757
MEMBER CASE

v.

NEUROHACKER COLLECTIVE, LLC,

Defendant.

BLAIR DOUGLASS,

Plaintiff,

20cv1758
MEMBER CASE

v.

FLEXIBLE JEWELRY LLC,

Defendant.

BLAIR DOUGLASS,

Plaintiff,

20cv1769
MEMBER CASE

v.

NEW VENTURE HOLDINGS, L.L.C.,

Defendant.

BLAIR DOUGLASS,

Plaintiff,

20cv1770
MEMBER CASE

v.

ANTIQUUE FARM HOUSE, INC.,

Defendant.

BLAIR DOUGLASS,

Plaintiff,

20cv1782

MEMBER CASE

v.

NATIONAL BUSINESS FURNITURE,

Defendant.

ORDER

Given that motions pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 12(b) are discouraged if the pleading defect is curable by amendment, IT HEREBY IS ORDERED that the parties must meet in person and confer prior to the filing of such a motion to determine whether it can be avoided. The duty to meet in person and confer extends to parties appearing *pro se*. Consistent with the foregoing, **motions to dismiss must be accompanied by a certificate of the movant,** stating that the moving party has made good faith efforts to meet and confer with the nonmovant(s) to determine whether the identified pleading deficiencies properly may be cured by amendment.

Motions to dismiss that do not contain the required certification will be summarily denied. Furthermore, a non-moving party's non-compliance with this Order, including a failure to timely engage in the meet-and-confer process, may result in the assessment of monetary and/or nonmonetary sanctions. Those sanctions may include, but are not limited to, an assessment of attorney(s)' fees and costs associated with the filing of the motion to dismiss; and/or a denial of the non-movant's subsequent request for leave to amend.

In addition, the parties shall endeavor not to oppose motions to amend the pleadings that are filed prior to the initial Case Management Conference, or within the time set forth in the parties' Rule 26(f) Report and/or the Court's Rule 16 Case Management Order.

Finally, IT IS ORDERED that: (1) as soon as is practicable, Plaintiff(s) promptly shall serve a copy of this Order upon Defendant(s); (2) all counsel and unrepresented parties must read, know and understand the Local Rules of this Court (*see* web page at: <http://www.pawd.uscourts.gov/court-info/local-rules-and-orders/local-rules>); and (3) all counsel and unrepresented parties must familiarize themselves with the undersigned's Practices and Procedures (*see* web page at <http://www.pawd.uscourts.gov/content/arthur-j-schwab-senior-district-judge>), and they will be held responsible for complying with the same.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

SO ORDERED, this 23rd day of November, 2020.

s/ Arthur J. Schwab
Arthur J. Schwab
United States District Court Judge

cc: All ECF Counsel of Record